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P A R T I.

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND MARCH 1944.

Previous issues of this Bulletin contained comparisons of total numbers of breadwinners distinguishing sexes and grades in July 1939, June 1943 and March 1944.

P A R T II.

SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Persons	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2,118.1
March, 1945	(b)	1,279.3	(b)	(b)	(b)	638.5	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers.

(b) Not available

Data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually in March and for private domestic service only at a Census or quasi-Census. The balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

/ SECTION B.

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (EXCLUDING
RURAL INDUSTRY AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE).

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov. ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August..	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
Dec. ..	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - March ..	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.9	641.0	1,915.9
June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
October	397.6	126.5	524.1	868.8	509.1	1,377.9	1,266.4	635.6	1,902.0
Nov. ..	396.9	124.8	521.7	873.6	513.1	1,386.7	1,270.5	637.9	1,908.4
Dec. ..	396.0	124.3	520.3	872.1	513.8	1,385.9	1,268.1	638.1	1,906.2
1945 - January	398.2	123.2	521.4	876.0	508.3	1,384.3	1,274.2	631.5	1,905.7
Feb. ..	398.4	122.3	520.7	878.8	513.1	1,391.9	1,277.2	635.4	1,912.6
March ..	398.5	122.4	520.9	880.8	516.1	1,396.9	1,279.3	638.5	1,917.8
April ..	398.3	121.6	519.9	879.3	512.4	1,391.7	1,277.6	634.0	1,911.6

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

Over the war period from July 1939 to its peak in August, 1943, Government employment rose from 405,000 to 546,900, an increase of 141,900 persons. Of this increase 62,700 were males, 79,200 were females. Of the male increase 45,200 were in Government factories, 26,600 were employed by Governmental bodies on Allied Works Council projects and 37,000 were the increase in Defence Departments and special war-time departments including U. S. A. authorities. The decrease over this period in number of males employed by other departments and Local Authorities was 46,100. The increase of 79,200 in females up to this peak period of August, 1943, was distributed as follows: Factories, 25,700; War Departments and U. S. A. Authorities, 30,000; Other Commonwealth, State and Local Authorities, 23,500. From its peak of 546,900 in August 1943, the number of persons in Government employment fell to 519,900 by April 1945 or by 27,000. This decrease comprised 14,200 males and 12,800 females.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment, Government and private, (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. From August 1943 to April 1945 there has been an increase of 33,200 in the number of wage and salary earners in private employment (excluding rural and private domestic).

The decrease since August, 1943 of 27,000 persons in Government employment and the increase of 33,200 persons in private employment (other than rural and private domestic) result in a net increase of 6,200 in total wage earners in all employment (other than rural and private domestic). The respective totals of wage earners (other than rural and private domestic) were 1,905,400 in August, 1943 and 1,911,600 in April, 1945. These figures relate only to certain wage earners and do not reflect the full effect of the policy of restoring service personnel to industry which was applied as from about August 1943. From August 1943 to April 1945 the decrease in net enlistments in the forces (excess of discharges over enlistments) was approximately 66,600 males and 2,100 females. Data as to the net increase in rural employment during 1944-45 will be known within a few weeks from the annual returns of farmers and data as to the change in number in private domestic employment and in number of employers and persons working on their own account will be known about the end of 1945 when the results of the Occupation Survey of June 1945 become available. This Survey may also reveal that the total males in private employment and in all employment shown above subsequent to June 1943 exclude some employees engaged on smaller buildings (houses etc.)

The decrease from March, 1945 to April 1945 in numbers of wage earners employed, was due to transient seasonal causes and an industrial stoppage.

SECTION C : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

The following statement shows for certain months the estimated total numbers of wage earners in civil employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	March 1945	April 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	43.9	43.8
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	65.1	62.9
Other Factories & Works	516.4	495.5	490.5	497.3	503.2	504.3
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	32.0	21.2	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	45.5	45.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	92.7	93.5
Other Transport and Communication	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	80.9	81.1
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	21.2	21.3
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	75.1	75.3
Other Commerce including Wholesale	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	73.9	72.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	67.1	67.0
Other (c) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	162.8	171.9	170.9
TOTAL MALES (d)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,279.3	1,277.6
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	18.8	18.2
Other Factories & Works	210.7	205.8	210.6	212.5	211.6	208.7
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.0
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	29.2	29.0
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.5	19.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	98.3	98.6
Other Commerce including Wholesale	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	34.0	33.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	40.2	39.6
Other (c) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.4	178.0	177.9
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	638.5	634.0
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	44.5	44.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	83.9	81.1
Other Factories & Works	727.1	701.3	701.1	709.8	714.8	713.0
Allied Works Council Projects ..	-	48.6	43.2	32.0	21.2	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	48.0	48.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	101.6	102.4
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	107.6	107.8
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	40.7	40.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	173.4	173.9
Other Commerce incl. Wholesale	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	107.9	106.3
Governmental, n.e.i. (b) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	107.3	106.6
Other (c) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	331.2	348.9	347.8
TOTAL PERSONS (d)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,917.8	1,911.6

NOTES:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.
- (c) Includes Building and Works Construction (other than Allied Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Total males and total persons shown above for 1944 and 1945 may exclude some employees engaged on smaller buildings (houses etc.) and in alterations and repairs to buildings.

In August, 1943 (by which date the munitions programme had passed its peak) employment in Governmental and quasi Governmental munition factories was 88,400 males and 38,200 females. By April, 1945 these numbers had fallen to 62,900 males and 18,200 females - decreases of 25,500 males and 20,000 females. There was also a decrease of 21,800 males employed on defence building and construction, due to completion of some defence projects. The principal industries showing increases in estimated employment of male wage earners (other than rural) were 13,800 in factories and works (other than Governmental munitions); 4,600 in shipping and stevedoring; 5,800 in rail and air

transport; 4,100 in other transport and communication; 5,000 in retail trade; 5,500 in other commerce including wholesale trade; and 16,400 in other employments. The total number of female wage earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) showed a slight decrease from 635,700 in August, 1943 to 634,000 in April, 1945. The numbers of women wage earners in individual industries listed above, apart from governmental munitions did not change appreciably but there was an increase of 15,300 (from 162,600 to 177,900) in a miscellaneous group of servicing and professional occupations - exclusive of private domestic service, data for which will be derived from the Occupation Survey of June, 1945.

The movement of employment in the industrial groups from March to April, 1945, is summarised as follows:-

In respect of males the main decreases were: Munitions etc. -2,200; Wholesale Trade -1,100; "Other" Industries -500. Increases were: Other Factories +1,100; Rail and Air Transport +800; Defence Works Construction +200.

In respect of females there were decreases in Governmental n.o.i. -600; Munitions etc. -600; Other Factories -2,900 (seasonal movement) and Wholesale Trade -500. Female employment in Retail Trade increased +300.

SECTION D : STATES - TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	March 1945	April 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	528.2	528.9
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	356.3	355.1
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.8	168.9	162.2	161.7
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	109.6	110.1	110.1	109.5
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	73.4	73.2
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	40.4	40.3
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,279.3	1,277.6
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	252.6	251.3
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	204.9	202.2
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	73.6	75.9	74.9	74.4
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.7	51.1	51.4
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.7	35.4
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	17.1	17.2
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	638.5	634.0
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	780.8	780.2
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	561.2	557.3
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	242.4	244.8	237.1	236.1
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.1	161.8	161.2	160.9
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	109.1	108.6
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	57.5	57.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,917.8	1,911.6

SECTION E : STATES - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During April, 1945, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestic) decreased in all States except Tasmania (no change).

MALES: Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry decreased in all States except New South Wales (increase).

FEMALES: Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) decreased in all States except South Australia and Tasmania.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during April, 1945:-

Industry	Increase	Decrease
Munitions, Aircraft, Shipbuilding		N.S.W., Vic., Qld, S.A.
Other Factories and Works ..	S.A.	Vic.
Building and Construction ..		Qld, S.A., W.A.
Shipping and Stowdoring ..	N.S.W.	Vic., Qld, S.A., W.A.
Rail and Air Transport ..	N.S.W., Qld, S.A.	
Other Communication, etc. ..	N.S.W.	
Retail Trade ..	S.A.	
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	Qld	N.S.W., Vic., W.A.
Governmental n.o.i. ..		Vic., Qld, S.A., W.A.
Other Industries ..		N.S.W., Qld.

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group		End of April, 1945 (e)						Total (includ. Terri- tories)
		N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
MALES (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	5.4	4.3	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	17.6
Mining and Quarrying	..	24.0	3.6	6.0	0.8	6.4	2.5	43.7
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	26.9	20.4	2.8	10.4	1.5	0.9	62.9
Other Factories and Works	..	217.3	165.3	46.1	36.7	22.6	15.8	504.3
Allied Works Projects	..	8.9	2.9	4.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	20.8	8.6	7.2	3.9	3.1	2.0	45.7
Rail and Air Transport	..	32.9	21.0	19.8	10.6	6.6	2.0	93.5
Other Transport and Communication	..	33.2	22.0	11.2	7.3	4.5	2.5	81.1
Banks and Insurance	..	8.5	6.5	2.6	1.8	1.4	0.6	21.3
Retail Trade, etc.	..	29.6	21.2	10.4	6.9	4.5	2.5	75.3
Wholesale and other Commerce	..	27.1	20.1	9.6	8.0	6.0	2.0	72.8
Governmental, n.e.i. (b)	..	27.4	15.3	14.4	3.8	3.0	0.8	67.0
Other (c)	..	66.9	43.9	23.3	17.1	11.7	6.6	170.9
TOTAL MALES: (d)		528.9	355.1	161.7	109.5	73.2	40.3	1,277.6
FEMALES (Thousands)								
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	7.1	6.8	0.3	3.0	0.8	0.2	18.2
Other Factories and Works	..	86.9	82.3	14.4	13.4	6.3	5.2	208.7
Rail and Air Transport	..	3.2	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	9.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	..	10.9	9.0	4.3	2.2	1.7	0.9	29.0
Banks and Insurance	..	7.7	6.0	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.5
Retail Trade, etc.	..	38.8	27.5	12.2	9.8	7.0	3.3	98.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	..	12.7	8.4	4.6	3.9	3.1	0.7	33.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (b)	..	14.4	11.2	8.1	2.0	2.3	0.7	39.6
Other (c)	..	69.6	48.3	26.3	14.7	12.7	5.5	177.9
TOTAL FEMALES:		251.3	202.2	74.4	51.4	35.4	17.2	634.0
PERSONS (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	..	5.5	4.4	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	18.0
Mining and Quarrying	..	24.2	3.7	6.1	0.8	6.5	2.5	44.4
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a)	..	34.0	27.2	3.1	13.4	2.3	1.1	81.1
Other Factories and Works	..	304.2	247.6	60.5	50.1	28.9	21.0	713.0
Allied Works Projects	..	8.9	2.9	4.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	21.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	21.9	9.2	7.5	4.2	3.3	2.0	48.1
Rail and Air Transport	..	36.1	23.7	21.4	11.6	6.9	2.2	102.4
Other Transport and Communication	..	43.0	30.5	15.2	9.2	6.0	3.4	107.8
Banks and Insurance	..	16.2	12.5	5.2	3.2	2.6	1.1	40.8
Retail Trade, etc.	..	68.4	48.7	22.6	16.7	11.5	5.8	173.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	..	39.8	28.5	14.2	11.9	9.1	2.7	106.3
Governmental, n.e.i. (b)	..	41.8	26.5	22.5	5.8	5.3	1.5	106.6
Other (c)	..	136.2	91.9	49.5	31.8	24.3	12.1	347.8
TOTAL PERSONS: (d)		780.2	557.3	236.1	160.9	108.6	57.5	1,911.6

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3; (e) Comparable figures for March, 1945, were published in Employment Bulletin No. 41.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

PART III.
PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	MARCH, 1945			APRIL, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	31,417	4,835	36,252	31,668	4,874	36,542
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,149	84	5,233	5,148	85	5,233
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,807	113	4,920	4,805	110	4,915
Coal Mining ..	17,758	125	17,883	18,131	124	18,255
Other Mining ..	4,774	106	4,880	4,786	105	4,891
Quarrying ..	1,524	67	1,591	1,510	66	1,576
Total:	34,012	495	34,507	34,380	490	34,870
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	17,235	1,937	19,172	17,450	1,949	19,399
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	173,497	29,865	203,362	172,199	29,796	202,995
Vehicles, including Aircraft	25,180	5,698	30,878	25,155	5,535	30,690
Textiles ..	18,749	23,312	42,061	18,717	23,143	41,860
Dress ..	18,017	59,297	77,314	18,114	59,566	77,680
Food, drink, tobacco ..	77,187	36,161	113,348	76,050	33,071	109,121
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	32,214	2,547	34,761	32,097	2,526	34,623
Printing, paper, bookbinding photography ..	25,356	13,947	39,303	25,519	13,971	39,490
Other Factories ..	42,640	19,039	61,679	42,852	18,971	61,823
Heat, light and power ..	10,912	1,283	12,195	10,969	1,267	12,236
Total:	440,987	193,086	634,073	440,122	189,795	629,917
Building and Works Construction	25,439	944	26,383	25,583	916	26,499
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	15,285	2,048	17,333	15,300	2,043	17,343
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	44,425	1,171	45,596	44,633	1,169	45,802
Other ..	7,318	1,714	9,032	7,287	1,674	8,961
Total:	67,028	4,933	71,961	67,220	4,886	72,106
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,123	6,697	14,820	8,136	6,703	14,839
Insurance ..	6,988	7,717	14,705	6,989	7,738	14,727
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,244	6,982	16,226	9,176	6,969	16,145
Wholesale Trade (b) ..	72,374	28,091	100,465	71,665	27,927	99,592
Retail Trade (b) ..	58,711	72,878	131,589	58,879	72,781	131,660
Total:	155,440	122,365	277,805	154,845	122,118	276,963
Other Industries -						
Hotel, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	16,586	37,326	53,912	16,315	37,476	53,791
Other Industries ..	18,067	19,453	37,520	17,987	19,485	37,472
Total:	34,653	56,779	91,432	34,302	56,961	91,263
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: (b)	788,976	383,437	1,172,413	788,120	380,060	1,168,180
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL						
Railways ..	95,618	6,871	102,489	95,679	6,902	102,581
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,847	2,686	19,533	16,965	2,686	19,651
Main Roads ..	4,311	550	4,861	4,210	549	4,759
Electricity ..	11,478	1,560	13,038	11,639	1,511	13,150
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	115,374	41,617	156,991	115,886	41,323	157,209
Local Government Authorities ..	35,632	3,915	39,547	35,788	3,792	39,580
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	279,260	57,199	336,459	280,167	56,763	336,930
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,068,236	440,636	1,508,872	1,068,287	436,823	1,505,110

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	MARCH, 1945			APRIL, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	10,902	1,665	12,567	10,377	1,572	11,949
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	305	13	318	322	14	336
Silver lead mining ..	3,943	68	4,011	3,933	65	3,998
Coal mining ..	13,834	95	13,929	14,224	95	14,319
Other mining ..	1,136	39	1,175	1,156	36	1,192
Quarrying ..	389	32	421	383	31	414
Total:	19,607	247	19,854	20,018	241	20,259
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,939	1,013	9,952	9,043	995	10,038
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	93,534	16,384	109,918	93,165	16,351	109,516
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	7,264	2,240	9,504	7,403	2,241	9,644
Textiles ..	6,423	8,054	14,477	6,259	7,954	14,213
Dress ..	6,608	23,576	30,184	6,663	23,552	30,215
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,815	13,479	38,294	24,516	12,573	37,089
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,132	1,091	12,223	11,102	1,104	12,206
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,437	6,307	16,744	10,530	6,325	16,855
Other factories ..	18,810	9,999	28,809	18,873	9,997	28,870
Heat, light and power ..	4,237	552	4,789	4,260	549	4,809
Total:	192,199	82,695	274,894	191,814	81,641	273,455
Building and Construction ..	11,031	366	11,397	11,141	367	11,508
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,820	804	6,624	5,884	810	6,694
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	19,995	624	20,619	20,835	629	21,464
Other ..	2,335	533	2,868	2,327	544	2,871
Total:	28,150	1,961	30,111	29,046	1,983	31,029
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,170	2,496	5,666	3,173	2,503	5,676
Insurance ..	2,670	3,249	5,919	2,624	3,273	5,897
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,724	3,161	6,885	3,683	3,157	6,840
Wholesale trade ..	28,341	11,140	39,481	28,031	11,070	39,101
Retail trade ..	22,432	29,818	52,250	22,460	29,872	42,332
Total:	60,337	49,864	110,201	59,971	49,875	109,846
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,414	15,706	22,120	6,333	15,787	22,120
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,426	7,792	15,218	7,401	7,792	15,193
Total:	13,840	23,498	37,338	13,734	23,579	37,313
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	336,066	160,296	496,362	336,101	159,258	495,359
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:						
Railways ..	47,676	2,926	50,602	47,647	2,931	50,578
Tramways and Road Transport ..	9,902	1,521	11,423	10,015	1,533	11,548
Main Roads ..	2,447	119	2,566	2,395	119	2,514
Electricity ..	3,054	510	3,564	3,062	506	3,568
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	37,335	17,368	54,703	37,625	17,146	54,771
Local Government Authorities ..	11,842	1,389	13,231	11,962	1,333	13,295
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	112,256	23,833	136,089	112,706	23,568	136,274
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	448,322	184,129	632,451	448,807	182,826	631,633

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	MARCH, 1945			APRIL, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS -						
Primary Industries ..	4,661	758	5,419	4,036	662	4,698
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	558	9	567	540	9	549
Silver lead mining..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	177	3	180	166	3	169
Other mining ..	76	8	84	76	8	84
Quarrying ..	643	17	660	646	17	663
Total:	1,454	37	1,491	1,428	37	1,465
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,505	645	5,150	4,591	677	5,268
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	48,538	9,510	58,048	48,566	9,412	57,978
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	10,583	2,016	12,599	10,785	2,047	12,832
Textiles ..	9,505	11,195	20,700	9,617	11,185	20,802
Dress ..	8,939	26,636	35,575	8,983	26,788	35,771
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,769	13,659	40,428	25,683	11,475	37,158
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,191	536	7,727	7,207	536	7,743
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,070	4,577	13,647	9,147	4,576	13,723
Other factories ..	16,728	6,754	23,482	16,883	6,686	23,569
Heat, light and power ..	3,032	291	3,323	3,042	287	3,329
Total:	144,860	75,819	220,679	144,504	73,669	218,173
Building and Construction ..	6,829	279	7,108	6,788	260	7,048
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	4,450	523	4,973	4,456	503	4,959
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,671	234	8,905	8,544	232	8,776
Other ..	2,002	544	2,546	2,010	535	2,545
Total:	15,123	1,301	16,424	15,010	1,270	16,280
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,323	2,041	4,364	2,337	2,029	4,366
Insurance ..	2,300	2,355	4,655	2,330	2,358	4,688
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,525	2,161	5,686	3,465	2,149	5,614
Wholesale trade (b) ..	19,261	6,967	26,228	18,921	6,867	25,788
Retail trade ..	16,986	20,041	37,027	17,055	19,969	37,024
Total:	44,395	33,565	77,960	44,108	33,372	77,480
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,338	10,064	15,402	5,272	10,092	15,364
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,648	5,659	11,307	5,641	5,702	11,343
Total:	10,986	15,723	26,709	10,913	15,794	26,707
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: (b)	228,308	127,482	355,790	226,787	125,064	351,851
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Railways ..	23,572	2,487	26,059	23,564	2,481	26,045
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,670	1,104	5,774	4,684	1,088	5,772
Main Roads ..	1,057	79	1,136	1,025	77	1,102
Electricity ..	6,609	895	7,504	6,749	856	7,605
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,403	8,985	30,388	21,391	9,039	30,430
Local Government Authorities ..	8,924	1,008	9,932	8,892	960	9,852
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	66,235	14,558	80,793	66,305	14,501	80,806
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	294,830	142,180	437,010	293,092	139,565	432,657

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	MARCH, 1945			APRIL, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	9,359	1,268	10,627	10,328	1,291	11,619
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	129	1	130	130	1	131
Silver lead mining ..	798	45	843	810	45	855
Coal mining ..	2,561	18	2,579	2,573	18	2,591
Other mining ..	1,160	24	1,184	1,170	25	1,195
Quarrying ..	106	3	109	103	3	106
Total:	4,754	91	4,845	4,786	92	4,878
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,167	128	1,295	1,151	122	1,273
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	10,391	1,181	11,572	10,264	1,199	11,463
Vehicles, including aircraft	798	147	945	804	136	940
Textiles ..	574	857	1,431	588	827	1,415
Dress ..	926	3,844	4,770	974	4,008	4,982
Food, drink, tobacco	13,107	3,209	16,316	13,391	3,115	16,506
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	6,512	455	6,967	6,422	437	6,859
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,051	1,285	3,336	2,054	1,295	3,349
Other factories ..	1,676	619	2,295	1,694	615	2,309
Heat, light and power ..	1,537	211	1,748	1,545	207	1,752
Total:	38,739	11,936	50,675	38,887	11,961	50,848
Building and Construction ..	3,332	140	3,472	3,364	136	3,500
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,886	260	2,146	1,870	262	2,132
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,220	140	7,360	6,880	136	7,016
Other ..	1,355	379	1,734	1,321	357	1,678
Total:	10,461	779	11,240	10,071	755	10,826
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,254	1,154	2,408	1,241	1,154	2,395
Insurance ..	699	846	1,545	702	847	1,549
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	650	596	1,246	673	594	1,267
Wholesale Trade ..	10,354	4,291	14,645	10,449	4,280	14,729
Retail Trade ..	7,866	8,786	16,652	7,935	8,706	16,641
Total:	20,823	15,673	36,496	21,000	15,581	36,581
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,506	4,866	6,372	1,452	4,988	6,440
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	2,200	2,563	4,763	2,153	2,541	4,694
Total:	3,706	7,429	11,135	3,605	7,529	11,134
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	91,174	37,316	128,490	92,041	37,345	129,386
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Railways ..	21,637	1,186	22,823	21,730	1,219	22,949
Main Roads ..	807	352	1,159	790	353	1,143
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,225	5,278	18,503	13,648	5,302	18,950
Local Government Authorities ..	9,277	944	10,221	9,314	928	10,242
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	44,946	7,760	52,706	45,482	7,802	53,284
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	136,120	45,076	181,196	137,523	45,147	182,670

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	MARCH, 1945			APRIL, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	2,631	518	3,149	2,657	447	3,104
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining ..	153	6	159	131	5	136
Quarrying ..	219	8	227	220	8	228
Total:	372	14	386	351	13	364
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,434	64	1,498	1,465	66	1,531
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	14,422	2,240	16,662	14,586	2,249	16,835
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	5,881	1,206	7,087	5,509	1,027	6,536
Textiles ..	1,022	1,456	2,478	1,036	1,444	2,480
Dress ..	811	2,556	3,367	788	2,553	3,341
Food, drink, tobacco ..	6,305	2,877	9,182	6,168	2,872	9,040
Sawmills, woodworking & furniture	1,893	180	2,073	1,943	171	2,114
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,367	912	2,279	1,361	913	2,274
Other factories ..	3,164	1,063	4,227	3,126	1,066	4,192
Heat, light and power ..	1,770	213	1,983	1,794	208	2,002
Total:	38,069	12,767	50,836	37,776	12,569	50,345
Building and Construction ..	2,270	75	2,345	2,289	70	2,359
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,602	175	1,777	1,588	175	1,763
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	3,993	72	4,065	3,927	71	3,998
Other ..	546	103	649	558	93	651
Total:	6,141	350	6,491	6,073	339	6,412
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	538	406	944	537	402	939
Insurance ..	666	601	1,267	671	595	1,266
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	671	504	1,175	678	517	1,195
Wholesale trade ..	6,941	2,791	9,732	6,876	2,778	9,654
Retail trade (b) ..	5,737	7,388	13,125	5,746	7,413	13,159
Total:	14,553	11,690	26,243	14,508	11,705	26,213
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. & personal & domestic	1,578	2,825	4,403	1,567	2,778	4,345
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,310	1,749	3,059	1,309	1,760	3,069
Total:	2,888	4,574	7,462	2,876	4,538	7,414
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS: (b)	66,924	29,988	96,912	66,530	29,681	96,211
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,137	4,635	28,772	23,944	4,542	28,486
Local Government Authorities ..	2,259	231	2,490	2,240	227	2,467
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	26,396	4,866	31,262	26,184	4,769	30,953
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS: (b)	93,320	34,854	128,174	92,714	34,450	127,164

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

(b) Revised since last issue.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	MARCH, 1945			APRIL, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	2,300	263	2,563	2,456	263	2,719
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	4,127	60	4,187	4,126	60	4,186
Silver lead mining ..	8	-	8	4	-	4
Coal mining ..	909	6	915	889	5	894
Other mining ..	138	1	139	146	1	147
Quarrying ..	81	5	86	76	5	81
Total:	5,263	72	5,335	5,241	71	5,312
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	953	75	1,028	962	77	1,039
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,625	381	4,006	3,664	415	4,079
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	603	87	690	599	81	680
Textiles ..	271	294	565	280	298	578
Dress ..	616	2,287	2,903	583	2,255	2,838
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,279	1,261	4,540	3,270	1,258	4,528
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,125	168	3,293	3,108	152	3,260
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	901	509	1,410	901	504	1,405
Other factories ..	1,528	321	1,849	1,549	329	1,878
Heat, light and power ..	201	7	208	192	7	199
Total:	15,102	5,390	20,492	15,108	5,376	20,484
Building and Construction ..	1,221	56	1,277	1,198	55	1,253
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,046	240	1,286	1,023	246	1,269
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,731	62	2,793	2,625	62	2,687
Other ..	790	141	931	783	130	913
Total:	4,567	443	5,010	4,431	438	4,869
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	553	376	929	553	382	935
Insurance ..	435	441	876	436	437	873
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	531	469	1,000	541	459	1,000
Wholesale trade ..	5,718	2,279	7,997	5,645	2,308	7,953
Retail Trade ..	3,596	4,678	8,274	3,600	4,663	8,263
Total:	10,833	8,243	19,076	10,775	8,249	19,024
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,311	2,913	4,224	1,263	2,895	4,158
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	979	1,083	2,062	963	1,091	2,054
Total:	2,290	3,996	6,286	2,226	3,986	6,212
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	41,576	18,463	60,039	41,435	18,438	59,873
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,182	3,716	22,898	19,210	3,661	22,871
Local Government Authorities ..	1,761	224	1,985	1,793	221	2,014
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	20,943	3,940	24,883	21,003	3,882	24,885
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	62,519	22,403	84,922	62,438	22,320	84,758

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	MARCH, 1945			APRIL, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	1,229	329	1,558	1,453	609	2,062
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining ..	58	-	58	58	-	58
Coal mining ..	277	3	280	279	3	282
Other mining ..	2,111	28	2,139	2,107	30	2,137
Quarrying ..	86	2	88	82	2	84
Total:	2,532	33	2,565	2,526	35	2,561
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	237	12	249	238	12	250
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	2,983	169	3,152	2,950	170	3,120
Vehicles including aircraft ..	51	2	53	55	3	58
Textiles ..	954	1,456	2,410	937	1,435	2,372
Dress ..	117	398	515	123	410	533
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,893	1,668	4,561	3,004	1,771	4,775
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,340	117	2,457	2,292	126	2,418
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,516	353	1,869	1,512	355	1,867
Other factories ..	734	283	1,017	727	278	1,005
Heat, light and power ..	135	9	144	136	9	145
Total:	11,960	4,467	16,427	11,974	4,569	16,543
Building and Construction ..	633	26	659	682	26	708
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	481	46	527	479	47	526
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,815	39	1,854	1,822	39	1,861
Other ..	271	12	283	269	13	282
Total:	2,567	97	2,664	2,570	99	2,669
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	272	223	495	282	231	513
Insurance ..	218	225	443	226	228	454
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	125	79	204	120	81	201
Wholesale trade ..	1,741	622	2,363	1,725	623	2,348
Retail trade ..	2,048	2,123	4,171	2,036	2,113	4,149
Total:	4,404	3,272	7,676	4,389	3,276	7,665
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	308	715	1,023	297	700	997
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	469	568	1,037	481	1,181	1,062
Total:	777	1,283	2,060	778	1,281	2,059
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	24,102	9,507	33,609	24,372	9,895	34,267
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Transport ..	2,733	272	3,005	2,738	271	3,009
Electricity ..	1,187	86	1,273	1,167	81	1,248
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,960	1,756	4,716	2,960	1,757	4,717
Local Government Authorities ..	1,569	119	1,688	1,587	123	1,710
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	8,449	2,233	10,682	8,452	2,232	10,684
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	32,551	11,740	44,291	32,824	12,127	44,951

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.